

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tadashi Ishibashi, et al.
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 INVENTION: "ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT AND LUMINESCENT DEVICE"

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 GROUP ART UNIT: 1774
 EXAMINER: Camie S. Thompson

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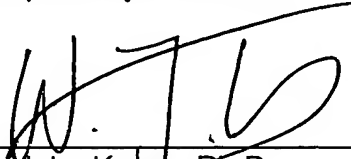
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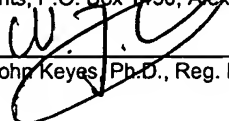


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